

## SEAPLANES RAID GERMAN BASES

ALLIES' AIRMEN ESCAPE AFTER  
DESOLATING FIVE  
TOWNS.

### SUBMARINES ARE TOO ACTIVE

Thirty-Four Daring Aeronauts Take  
Part—Graham-White Falls Into  
Sea But Is Saved—Leave  
Trail of Ruins.

London, England.—Thirty-four British seaplanes and seaplanes—the greatest force of aircraft ever assembled for hostile purposes—left their base at Dover, sailed the channel and made a successful raid against five towns in Belgium where the Germans were believed to be establishing submarine stations for raiding British merchant shipping.

The expedition was under command of Flight Commander Samson, who had with him such noted fliers as Claude Grahame-White, now a flight commander, and Lieut. John Cyril Porte, who was to have made an attempt to fly across the Atlantic in Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat, America, but who hurried home to resume his rank when the war broke out.

All of the 34 aviators and their observers returned safely to the British base. The only mishaps were that two machines were damaged by the hail of shot which the Germans sent at the squadron when they had recovered from the surprise caused by the attack, and that Grahame-White fell into the sea off Newport on the return and was a target for the enemy's guns for some time until he was rescued by a French war vessel.

In a sweeping attack, that was probably launched from Dunkirk, the 34 machines covered a wide area in the part of Belgium held by the Germans and inflicted great damage wherever they went.

### NEW YORK EXPORTS INCREASE

Total Since First of Year Is \$148,146,690, a Gain of Nearly \$29,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—Reports at this port in the week ending Feb. 6 are officially placed at \$25,526,602, compared with \$26,272,091 in the week before, according to a custom house statement made public. This year's exports to date total \$148,146,690, against \$119,413,307 in the same period last year.

Germany's orders were larger than at any period since the European war began, shipments to that country totaling \$1,670,202.

England's shipments for the week were valued at \$4,486,515, and those of France aggregated \$3,191,362. Italy's purchases, largely grain, totaled \$2,238,834.

How completely the Mexican situation has disrupted New York's trade with Mexico is revealed in the statement that exports for the week were next to the lowest of any country reported, being only \$1,380.

### GIRL FORGER SENT TO ASYLUM

Jury Found Kansas City Woman, Accused of Obtaining \$8,000, Was Insane.

Kansas City, Missouri.—Miss Laura Catherman, adjudged insane by a jury in the criminal court, will be taken to Fulton to enter the state hospital for the insane. Judge Ralph S. Latham, criminal judge, who tried the case, ordered her removal.

Miss Catherman was tried last week on a charge of forgery, the jury deciding she was insane. She was accused of fraudulently obtaining \$8,000, which the police have been unable to find.

Fleeing Prisoner Kills Sheriff. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sheriff Henry Wagster was shot and instantly killed and Constable P. Knox badly wounded in Trenton, Tenn. by Sam Taylor, who had escaped from the workhouse where he had been serving sentence for carrying a pistol.

Long Trip for Inspector. Washington.—To inspect a little postoffice in faraway Guam, which pays its postmaster only \$125 a year, is the object of a 25,000 mile journey which Postmaster Inspector E. P. Smith of this city is making to satisfy the demands of law.

Delay in Wilhelmina Case. Washington.—Ambassador Page in London was instructed by the state department to delay for a short period the placing of the case of the cargo of the Wilhelmina in a prize court.

Bride Kills Self. Terre Haute, Ind.—Told that she had tuberculosis, Mrs. John Rahel killed herself with a rifle on her farm over the line in Edgar county, Ill., where she went as a bride three months ago.

Utah's New Capitol Occupied. Salt Lake City, Utah.—Utah's new state capitol was occupied when the legislature and the governor moved to their quarters in the building. The building will be completed June 1 at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Lane to Open Exposition. Washington.—Secretary of the Interior Lane was designated by President Wilson to go to San Francisco to formally open the Panama Pacific exposition. Lane will leave Monday night.

Anti-Liquor "Ad" Measure. Mobile, Ala.—The veto of the anti-liquor advertising bill by Gov. Henderson on the ground that it was unconstitutional was overridden in the senate. The bill became effective at once.

## WHEN SUNSHINE HITS THE TRENCHES



A graphic idea of what the British "Tommys" at the front had to endure for the past weeks of bad weather is presented in this picture, which shows some members of a famous British regiment taking advantage of a lull in the fighting and rain to renovate their trenches.

### NO DELAYING OF SENTENCES

Attorney General Issues Orders to Assistants That Practice Is Illegal and Must Be Stopped.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Gregory has notified all United States district attorneys that in the future the department of justice does not intend to sit idly by and permit federal judges to suspend indefinitely either the imposition or execution of sentence on a convicted criminal.

In a circular letter to his assistants, the attorney general, pointing out that the practice of indefinite suspension of sentence has long prevailed in many districts, says:

"No court has such power. It is in effect a pardon or commutation. Nor may a court exercise it indirectly, by a continuance of the case from term to term for sentence or by other similar device.

"This custom has been the cause of much complaint, and has tended to somewhat discredit the administration of the criminal law in the federal courts."

### NEGRO KILLS AN ATTORNEY

Kentucky Slayer Is Captured Immediately and Mob Violence Is Talked Of.

Pikeville, Kentucky.—Milton Butler, brother of a former circuit judge and attorney for some of the defendants in the election fraud cases now being tried here, was shot and killed by John Hall, a negro janitor. The negro was captured about two miles from town, and lodged in jail. The streets are crowded with angry men and the police fear mob violence. Patton Taylor, one of the posse who captured Hall, accidentally shot himself. He was taken to a hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition.

### ACQUIT MERCHANT OF MURDER

Mrs. Francher's Body Was Found in Yard of Her Own Home After Automobile Ride.

Savannah, Missouri.—Richard B. Coffey, a retired merchant of this city, was acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Francher, wife of a wealthy retired farmer. The jury deliberated two hours.

Mrs. Francher's body was found in her own yard on the night of Aug. 12, after she had taken a motor car ride with Coffey and two other persons. Coffey said he escorted Mrs. Francher to her home, but that she was alive when he left her there.

Employment Bureau on Car. Dallas, Tex.—A special interurban car employment bureau was run from Dallas north nearly to the Oklahoma line. It carried men out of work and stopped at small towns where farmers met the car to dicker with its passengers to work as farm hands.

Ledochowski Elected "Black Pope." Rome, Italy.—Rev. Father Ledochowski was elected chief of the Jesuit Order, known as the "Black Pope," at the conclave held at the Vatican. Cashier Bound With Suspenders.

Five Dead in Explosion. Stockholm.—An ammunition factory outside of Stockholm was the scene of an explosion which resulted in the death of five persons and the destruction of a considerable supply of ammunition.

Submarine Is Launched. Quincy, Mass.—The submarine L-2 was launched at the navy yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation. She is 170 feet long and has a surface displacement of 450 tons. Her contract calls for speed of 14 knots.

Fire at Independence, Mo. Independence, Mo.—Fire believed to have started from an over-heated stove in a restaurant, destroyed half a block of buildings on West Maple street, in the business district, with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Bill to Combine Elections. Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas senate passed a bill providing for consolidating of state and national elections, despite vigorous opposition of members who declared it would mean negro domination.

## GYPSIES WHITE SLAVERS

DEEP IN THE TRAFIC, SAYS OFFICIAL.

White Victims Often Stolen—Nine Cities Named Where Girls Can Be Bought and Sold.

Denver, Colo.—St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Dallas and Kansas City are white slave markets, where gypsy girls and white girls, the latter stolen, are sold for sums ranging from \$200 to \$2,500.

This is the statement made by William F. Fitch, special investigator for the department of justice, in an official report sent to Washington.

Fitch's report follows several weeks of secret inquiry and contains a list of cities from the wealthy chief of a local gypsy band made to him. According to this man's statement he is worth nearly \$600,000. In fear of death, this chief told Fitch that for several years gypsy bands in all parts of the country have traded in girls, obtaining for them sums seldom below \$1,000. The traffic began with gypsy girls, husbands often selling their wives, and recently has extended to white girls.

Chicago has been the clearing house for the slaves, who were brought from all parts of the country to Kokomo, Ind., and there held until sold. Often the girls were "farmed" out or resold.

Fitch, who tried to prevent the story becoming public, has verified it and that within a few days a nationwide inquiry will be under way with the possibility of wholesale arrests.

### COOK-PEARY DEBATE ASKED

House Committee Invites Rival Explorers to Discuss Claims to North Pole Discovery.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Doughton of North Carolina, representing the house committee on education, is trying to arrange for a joint debate between Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Rear Admiral R. E. Peary on the question of who discovered the North Pole—Dr. Cook or Admiral Peary?

Dr. Cook, through an agent, has accepted the invitation of the house committee and Peary will be seen within a few days.

Gold to Be Sent to U. S. New York.—The engagement in Ottawa of \$2,500,000 gold for shipment to New York was announced by an international banking house here. The return of the gold was made possible by the extremely low rate of foreign exchange.

Anger Kills Child. Detroit, Mich.—Holding his breath in a fit of anger because his mother attempted to wash some chocolate candy stains from his face, Leo Hutten, aged 1 year, died.

To Arrest Jack Johnson. Havana, Cuba.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, faces arrest in Cuba if he lands. This information came from a source close to the government.

Dances Self to Death. Louisville, Ky.—Emma Schuckman, 17 years old, tangled to death at a dance in Ostrander's hall, dropping dead of heart disease in the midst of a dance with hundreds of couples on the floor.

Gives Beer to Chickens. Reading, Pa.—Beer rations for chickens increases the yield of eggs, according to a local hotel keeper, whose daughter has been feeding chickens beer. She says 13 hens last month produced 291 eggs.

Saloons to Close. Des Moines, Ia.—The city council here refused to grant the saloon keepers a renewal of their licenses. This means that the 80 saloons of Des Moines will close their doors.

Slain in Dance Row. Springfield, Mo.—John Cunningham, aged 60, was killed and Appy L. Guthrie, aged 16, seriously injured as a result of a battle following a dance at the home of Cunningham, 12 miles south of Ava. John Fowler, 18, is held.

## CARRANZA ISSUES DRASTIC ORDERS

PROHIBITS DIPLOMATS FROM  
DEALING WITH DE FACTO  
GOVERNMENT.

### MUST SEE HIM AT VERA CRUZ

This Would Amount to Recognition of First Chief's Claim as Head of Mexico—Most Ministers Have Left Country.

Washington.—Another action of the Carranza government, which may cause further complications for the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, was taken in the announcement that Gen. Carranza, as first chief, is solely authorized to receive and pass on diplomatic communications.

This virtually prohibits the diplomats in Mexico City from dealing with Gen. Obregon, in command there, and may seriously affect the diplomatic activity of American consular agents, who always have been instructed to deal with the de facto authorities, whoever they may be.

The order apparently will make it impossible for diplomatic representatives of foreign governments to deal with the Carranza government, except that they go to Vera Cruz, which they have been unwilling to do, lest such action be construed as formal recognition.

Already most of the diplomats at Mexico City have asked their governments for permission to depart when the situation becomes intolerable, and some have been advised to use their own discretion.

## BOY IS HELD AS SLAYER

TRAGEDY OCCURS FOLLOWING A QUARREL.

Youth After Arrest Admits Stabbing His Companion and Running Away.

Boston, Mass.—Wright A. Edmundson, Jr., a 14-year-old choir boy, was arrested, charged with the murder of John Sidney Goodwin, 15 years old. Both boys are members of the choir of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in Bowdoin street.

Goodwin was stabbed in the neck with a knife and was found in Park street in a dying condition at a time when hundreds of people were passing. He was hurried to a hospital, but died without regaining consciousness.

The Edmundson boy was arrested at his father's home in Cambridge. He said: "Goodwin was always picking on me at rehearsals. After rehearsal I came up Bowdoin street alone. Near the State House Annex Goodwin came up to me. He struck me twice. Then I took out my knife and stabbed him. I ran and he ran after me, but I got away."

## KISSED GIRL NOT PLAINTIFF

New York Art Dealer, on Stand in Breach of Promise Action, Says They Were Only Friends.

Boston, Mass.—That he ever kissed Miss Bess Ryan, a New York actress, who is suing Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncliff Inn, for \$50,000 for breach of promise; that she was ever present at pajama parties and "high jinks" in his apartments, as was alleged by Charles Brooks, a negro masseur, who testified a few days ago, was denied in the superior court by Charles L. Knodler of the firm of M. Knodler & Co., in Fifth avenue, New York City.

He described Miss Ryan, who was generally referred to by Mr. Mansfield as "Toodles," as "a good pal of mine" and "rather pretty," but he declared they were never more than friends.

Mrs. Harrison Addresses Voters. Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, her husband's place on the platform and will endeavor to fill several of his speaking engagements the closing week of the primary campaign. The mayor is at home sick.

Aviator Falls to Death. Berlin.—A futile attempt has been made of late by British and French airmen to reach Brussels on one occasion a German aeroplane ascended and a fierce fight ensued, ending in victory for the German. The British machine suddenly crashed to the ground and its two occupants were picked up dead.

Bloodhounds Run Down Thief. Topeka, Kan.—John Schadege, 20 years old, confessed that he had robbed the Paul Jewellery store here, after bloodhounds had tracked him from the store to his bed.

Two Italian Ships Seized. Rome.—Two Italian steamers loaded with wheat and bound for Venice are reported to have been stopped on the high seas by Austrian torpedo boats and escorted to Trieste, where they were compelled to discharge their cargoes.

Slays Farmer Working Road. Harrisburg, Ill.—While William Boatright was dragging the road near his home in Brushy township, west of this city, James McGowan drove up, a dispute arose and McGowan fired five shots into Boatright's body.

Women Given Iron Cross. Copenhagen.—Thirty-eight women nurses attached to the German army ambulance corps have been decorated by the kaiser with the Iron Cross, which has hitherto been reserved as an award for men.

## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

## REFUSED TO TAKE ADVICE

Foxes, Unlike Men, Could Not See Things From the Viewpoint of the Politicians.

The foxes were new to politics, and so they listened to the advice of the politicians.

"The thing for you to do," declared these, "is to belong to parties and always vote the straight ticket."

The foxes thought a moment. "If we do so," they objected, "are we not in danger of voting, inadvertently, for yellow dogs now and then? Of course, we don't wish to vote for yellow dogs."

"Of course not," replied the politicians. "There's no danger—none in the world. If you really and truly belong to a party it follows that there are no yellow dogs in that party, and if there are no yellow dogs in the party, how are you going to vote for straight, provided you always vote the straight ticket?"

But the foxes were not convinced. Indeed, after thinking a little more, they resolved to have nothing to do with parties.

This fable teaches that foxes are sometimes wiser than men.—New York Evening Post.

## TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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The Commuter's Run. Flatbush—I see it is said "to keep himself in good physical condition, the czar of Russia takes a brisk run of about three-fifths of a mile every morning before breakfast."

Bensonhurst—If the czar were an ordinary commuter he'd probably take that brisk run after breakfast.

Like the Implication. Some men like to be considered tightwads because of the implication that they have money when they haven't.—Houston Post.

Obvious. Maud—What makes Carol so disliked? Beatrice—She got the most votes for being popular.—Life.

Philadelphia Sisters of Charity next month celebrate the centennial of their advent in that city.

Very little else provokes a proud woman like the pride of some other proud woman.

The silk industry of Italy is particularly affected by the war, exports having vitally increased.

Give some people their pick and they'll proceed to pick flaws.

## WITH THE TURKISH ARMIES

Soldiers of the Sultan Somewhat Different From the Opinion Generally Entertained.

The popular western conception of the Turkish army is something in the nature of a wild zouave, marshaled in battalion and fired with a fanatical, homicidal mania. But nowhere in Turkey will you find such a conception realized. The great majority of Ottoman regulars are singularly plain, unpicturesque, unpretentious soldiery.

On their heads they wear either gray bashlyks wound turbanwise, or plain fezzes or "kalpaks" of a yellowish brown color corresponding to their German made uniforms of rough woolen cloth. Their legs are wound in a bulky way with the same material in a Turkish conception of a puttee, and on their feet either short boots or the soft leather moccasins of the Balkans give them a comfortable agricultural look. Singly or in bulk, there is nothing at all smart about them, but they look exceedingly equal to the delivery of the goods. Altogether they appear as well able to fade indistinguishably into the landscape as anything human could. Many of them are Anatolians and some are ruddy-faced Kurds from the Caucasus; others come from the Taurus mountains, back of Koniah and Aleppo, swarthy Syrians and Arab types. Any one of them will fight at the drop of a hat; he would not have to change anything. There is nothing about him to polish or to be kept clean. As he stands he sleeps and eats, drills, marches and goes into battle.—World's Work.

## Aroused Painful Memories.

All Farmer Hayseed's hands were in the village choir. At Christmas they used to come round to their master's home, and after much singing, or rather bawling, receive a gratuity. This Christmas being an extremely dark night, they took a stable lantern with them, and arranged themselves on Hayseed's lawn. They had scarcely got through the first verse of "While shepherds watched" when the old farmer's head appeared at the window, and a voice floated through the air. "Say, you chaps," roared the glum-looking farmer, as he threw a handful of money to the peace disturbers, "I'll give my blessing freely if you'll only sing 'Christians, awake,' or 'Ark the herald hangers sing,' but, for heaven's sake, don't sing 'While shepherds watched.' Last Christmas, while you were a murderer! that same tune, some villains come long an' lifted eight of me best sheep from under your bloomin' noses."

## Dwarf Telephone.

At a recent meeting of the Royal society, London, Dr. P. de Lange of Utrecht exhibited a telephone in the form of a small cylinder of about the diameter of a pencil and half an inch long. A very fine wire of platinum is variably heated by the passage of talking currents through it, producing expansions and contractions of the surrounding air and hence throwing out corresponding sound waves. The receiver is small enough to be inserted in the ear and acts as a seal to exclude extraneous noises.—Scientific American.

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